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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/523,931 | Applicant(s) KOHARA ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Bret Chen | Art Unit 1792 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bret Chen. (3) _____.

(2) James Kelly. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 08 May 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 84.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prizzi, Oles.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative argued that 1) Prizzi teaches away from oxidizing step and 2) Oles uses alumina as under coating not as an outer coating. The examiner will consider withdrawing the art rejections on submission of a formal response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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/Bret Chen/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1792
Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.